



*June 2011*

**PO Box 368, Spring Hill, Qld, 4004**

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## COMING EVENTS

**MONDAY 20 JUNE 2011**

Dinner meeting and induction of new Board by Area Director Bev Bellett

**WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2011**

Board meeting  
6.15pm Qld Newspapers Bld

**SUNDAY 10 JULY PRE-FAIR FASHION**

**SALE FROM 1PM – 4PM**  
at 33 Sisley St, St Lucia

**MONDAY 11 JULY 2011**

Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC

**SATURDAY 16 JULY 2011**

31st Annual Zonta Fair 8.30AM – 2PM  
Robertson Park, Indooroopilly

*Fantastic bargains at  
the Pre-Fair Fashion Sale*

Maggie & Noreen say they have top designer brands available at bargain prices on Sunday 10 July at our Pre-Fair Fashion Sale.

Invite your friends and family to come and see how much they are able to expand their wardrobe!

The sale will be held at 33 Sisley St, St Lucia from 1pm –4 pm. Enjoy champagne and nibbles while you browse without pressure to buy at this fun event.

Entry fee \$5.00. Purchases need to be paid for with cash or cheque **ONLY** as **no credit facilities** will be available.

The Yellow rose  
the Zonta symbol



## VERY IMPORTANT ART UNION CLOSURES 30 JUNE

All Art Union ticket butts, money and unsold tickets to be returned to Therese Murphy at the June Meeting. Closing date 30 June .

## Marmalade for sale

June has Seville Orange and Lime marmalade for sale , as well as Lemon Butter at \$10 a bottle.

Please contact June if you want to buy some and she will bring it to the next meeting.

A happy customer at last year's  
Pre-Fair Fashion Sale



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Visit **ZONTA** on the web

Explore the District website for current information

[www.zontadistrict22.org](http://www.zontadistrict22.org)

Read about the International Service projects on the ZI website

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

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## Unable to attend a meeting? Ring Noreen to give apologies

Please **PHONE** apologies for Dinner Meeting to Noreen Gorman on 3371 5752 **by 9.00 am** on **Friday 17 June 2011.**  
**(no emails please)**

Without an apology, payment of \$40.00 is obligatory.

If you are bringing guests to the Dinner Meeting or if you have any special dietary requirements please let Noreen know.

Please wear your *Name Badge!*

## The Board

**President:** Margaret Marshall  
**Vice President:** Anne Vinning  
**Corres. Sec:** Jenni Jolly  
**Minutes Sec:** Anne Vinning  
**Treasurer:** Karen Peterson  
**Directors:** Maree Crawford  
Kara Bowman  
Maggie Williams  
Pam Beavis

### Committees

**Status of Women Service Awards Sub-Committee**

**Chair:** – Gina Brosnan  
[brosnang@brigidine.qld.edu.au](mailto:brosnang@brigidine.qld.edu.au)

**Service and LAA Sub-Committee**

**Chair:** Jennie Watt  
[jenniewatt@westnet.com.au](mailto:jenniewatt@westnet.com.au)

**Organisation, Membership and Classification**

**Chair:** Pamela Beavis  
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**United Nations**

**Chair:** Patricia Rego  
[p.rego@uq.edu.au](mailto:p.rego@uq.edu.au)

**Public Relations and Communications**

**Chair:** Maggie Williams  
[maggie.will1@bigpond.com](mailto:maggie.will1@bigpond.com)

**Parliamentarian**

**Barbara Newton**

### Meetings

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

Meeting held to consider applications as required

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## President's Update

Our new Zonta year has just started and we welcome Bev Bellett, Area Director to our June meeting to induct the new Board and to share a little of her Zonta journey and her aspirations as Area Director.

We will also welcome Salwa Marsh as a guest and recipient of our Jane M Klausman Award for this year. Gina and the Committee have indicated that Salwa is considered an excellent applicant, clearly immersed in business and the law and whose recent results in particular are brilliant. Salwa has positioned herself exceptionally well to have an active role in women's rights issues in Asia and Australia. She was also our YWPA nominee for 2005 so it is an added pleasure to note her achievements.

A reminder - the early bird registration (\$265) for our District 22 Conference in September closes on 30 June. In addition, we need to submit any Motions we wish to propose for debate at the upcoming District Conference by 30 June. Please give this thought and bring your ideas to the June meeting.

I am sure Noreen felt most supported by the number of club members at the funeral of her husband Noel. Noel was one of our Hon Zons for many years and he was farewelled by a large gathering of friends and family who honoured him for his commitment to community service and his affable personality.

I was delighted to be contacted recently by the President of the Zonta Club of Brisbane offering our club the opportunity to share their Sausage Sizzle fundraising venture on a bi-monthly basis. I have invited Susan Davies, Chair of Fundraising, to tell us more about this activity at the June meeting.

## Special thanks

I would like to express special thanks and acknowledgment to the members who spent several hours on Saturday 28 May selling Art Union tickets at Toowong Village. Over 70 tickets were sold, the donation of a sewing machine secured and some interest shown by potential members.



Maggie & Jenni 'on duty' selling Art Union tickets at Toowong Village

For your diaries

District  
Conference  
In Brisbane  
23-25  
September  
2011

Early bird  
registration  
closes 30 June

## Where will Heather be in July? - a little about her project and imminent trip to Bangladesh

Bangladesh is not one of the places high on the holiday itinerary of most Australians so I, like most other people, knew very little about it when I started on this project (I'm not sure that I



know a lot more now but I guess I'm going to learn a lot!). It is a small country (less than one tenth the size of Queensland) which is surrounded on all sides, except the very southern tip, by India. It has a huge population (approx 156 million) the majority of whom are poor. The capital is Dhaka which has a population of 10 million. It is one of the most natural disaster prone countries in the world with floods and cyclones occurring every year. It has a cricket team which doesn't win very often (although it has had a couple of victories recently). So why go there?

My colleague and friend Linda Gilmore obtained a small grant from the Australian Psychological society to work collaboratively with the psychology department of Dhaka University to further develop their post graduate training in Educational Psychology. This included hosting two staff and two students from Dhaka

University for 4 weeks in Brisbane, so that they could review the Educational Psychology curriculum and in particular experience the practicum program undertaken by our students. The second part of the program involves Linda and I working at Dhaka University to help them set up a program for mothers who live in the slums which will enable them to enhance their children's learning and development through the use of very low cost materials. This is very similar to a program which I developed in the slums in Mumbai except that in this case the Educational Psychology Students at Dhaka University will run the program as part of their practicum requirements. Linda obtained some additional funding from QUT to enable three QUT students to accompany us in order to gain some experience working in a developing country. We will be there in July and I am looking forward to the visit with some degree of trepidation as it will be the monsoon season and will be very hot! I'm told that the electricity sometimes works. I have just had my rabies shots. Next week it will be the ones for cholera! I've also got a bucket load of medications for everything from a headache to malaria and Delhi belly.

More about the project and my impressions of Bangladesh when I return.

Prepared by Heather Mohay

## Fair Preparations

See back page for this month's checklist from Narelle

### Some additional information

- Flyers will be available at the June meeting for distribution in your neighbourhood
- The cake stall has requested the donation of extra cakes and sweets this year—especially date loaf and fudge (recipes provided in last month's newsletter)
- Two CDs of recipes have been prepared by June, one of which is specifically dedicated to gluten-free recipes and these will be on sale for \$10
- Help on Thursday 14 July is required to assist Therese with preparation of ingredients for her curry meals
- June will gratefully receive donations of sugar toward her jam making, which should be brought to the June meeting
- Pauline is looking for helpers to sort and prepare clothing on Thurs 14/Friday 15 July

### International days

#### coming up

20 June

World Refugee Day

26 June

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking


26 June

UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

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Zonta Fair  
**Saturday 16 July 2011**

Robertson Park, Indooroopilly



**Only 5 weeks to the Fair and time to start the checklist:**

**Things to bring to the Dinner Meeting 20 June 2011:**

Something for the Monster Raffle

Items for the Silent Auction

Sugar for sweet and jam making

Jewellery, toys and children's games, lucky dip items

Clothing

can be left at Ann Jones' place 33 Sisley St, St Lucia  
(in the area at the back of the complex)

Trash n Treasure

can be left at Ann Jones' place 33 Sisley St, St Lucia  
(in the area at the back of the complex).

**Things to bring on the Day of the Fair:**

Cakes, sweets, muffins

Pre sold Monster Raffle tickets

Books

Plants and produce (very helpful if members could bring at least 2 plants)

Trash n Treasure (already priced)

